

Peace.
By Spain's acceptance of the American ultimatum, peace becomes a fact. The suspension becomes an actual cessation of hostilities. But a few days will be required for the formal reduction to writing, in English and Spanish, of the treaty, the substance of which has been agreed upon; then the commissioners can separate, and nothing will remain but the ratification of the work of the plenipotentiaries on both sides, the exchange of ratifications, and a technical, as well as an actual peace will prevail.
The demands of the United States, as originally formulated at Washington, have been accepted at Paris. In no particular have the American conditions been modified, but they have been simply stated and accepted. Two months were consumed in negotiation, and that of Paris is comparatively a short time. The treaty of Paris of 1763 was the result of seven months' work, and that of Ghent in 1814 of four months.
The treaty will give to the United States the Island of Porto Rico, all the other Spanish Islands in the West Indies except Cuba, also Guam and the Philippines, and gives to Spain \$20,000,000 in cash for the improvements wrought in public property. The terms also include the religious freedom of the Caroline Islands; the release of political prisoners now held by Spain in connection with the insurrection in Cuba and the Philippines; and a cable station rights in the Caroline and other points in Spain's jurisdiction. Cuba is freed from Spain and comes under the temporary military control of the United States.

What They Have Done.
When our soldier boys went away in the spring, a few of the women of our town provided each boy with a housewife completely furnished, and knife and fork and spoon. In order to raise money to pay for these things, a meeting was called and the Woman's Relief League was organized. Since that time by means of public entertainments and private subscriptions of members, about \$180,000 have been raised and expended for the benefit of the Oregon boys of company B. Besides the housewives, medicines, aid jackets, blankets, pillows, gloves, literature and money to be used in case of sickness and death, have been furnished by the league. On Thanksgiving Day each boy from Oregon was provided with the where-with-all to buy a Thanksgiving dinner. Glowing accounts are coming back of that Thanksgiving feast. Because of the unsettled state of affairs, but little literature has been sent the boys lately. Now that they are settled in their southern camp, the league urges all who have magazines and papers to spare, to send them on to the boys in company. They need reading matter. While the latest reports indicate that the boys will soon be home, the league is anxious to give them a Christmas remembrance if they are still in camp at that time. With this object in view, there will be a meeting of the members on next Tuesday at the usual hour and place. One of the things that has made the work of the league a pleasure, has been the many kindnesses and favors received from people of every station in life. To all such the members feel a deep sense of gratitude.

The Coming Legislature.
In Missouri's next general assembly, lawyers predominate in the senate and farmers in the house. In addition to these vocations, nearly all the other callings are represented, from the banker to the caterer and from the preacher to the saloonkeeper. The majority of members are new to legislative work, but there are enough holdovers among the senate and house members who have served in previous sessions to guarantee the expedition of business in the regular way.

Politically the Populists have been eliminated from the law-making chambers at Jefferson City, and it will be the same old division of party lines between Democrats and Republicans, with the latter in a hopeless minority in both branches.
The next senate will be composed of 25 Democrats and 9 Republicans. This is a Democratic gain of 6 and a corresponding loss of 6 to the Republicans, as compared with the last senate. When at home the senators are classified as follows: Nineteen lawyers, 5 farmers, 3 merchants, 1 physician, 1 architect, 1 caterer, 1 real estate agent, 1 liquor dealer, 1 banker and 1 mechanic. One of the farmers is also a preacher and one of the merchants a farmer.

The next house will be composed of 53 Democrats and 57 Republicans. There will be no Populists in the house, a majority of the counties sending Populists to the last legislature having elected Republicans this year. The last house was composed of 80 Democrats, 46 Republicans and 14 fusionists, elected by Democrats and Populists in 1896. The Republican gain in the house comes from the counties of Atchison, Barry, Clark, Dallas, Dea, Douglas, Greene, Howell, Jasper, Laclede, Linn, Monticello, Polk, Sullivan, Washington, Wayne and Worth. These counties, with the exception of Monticello, Howell, Wayne and Washington, are normally Republican or close counties. They were carried at the last election for legislative members through a fusion between the Democrats and Populists.

The entire Democratic gains are: Carroll county, 1; Jackson, 2; city of St. Louis, 4. Not a Populist is elected to either branch of the general assembly. The Populist and middle-of-the-road leader, Colonel W. C. Aldridge, of Monticello, nominated for the house, was defeated, although endorsed by the Democrats.
The occupations of the members of the lower house are as follows: Lawyers, 34; farmers, 50; physicians, 12; merchants, 10; teachers, 7; editors, 3; clerks, 2; broker, 1; contractor, 1; printer, 1; county clerk, 1; circuit clerk, 1; insurance agent, 1; retired capitalists, 5; unknown, or no occupation, 6. One of the farmers is also a preacher and one of the lawyers is a banker.

Talnage who is to lecture here on the 14th, is the highest priced of those on the list in the lecture course for this year, during the winter, and we would advise our people to get their tickets at once. On sale at Mrs. Dungan's studio.
John Ray, a thirteen year-old lad of Forest City, is now in jail on the charge of assaulting his parents with intent to kill. He is said to be a cigarette fiend.

A MILLION INVOLVED.

Failure of Grant C. Gillette, the Well Known Kansas Stockman.

A failure involving cattle interests throughout the southwest, was precipitated at Abilene, Kansas, on Friday last, when an attachment suit for \$100,000 was filed against Grant C. Gillette of Woodbine, by the Gillespie Commission company of Kansas City.

Gillette controlled thousands of cattle on the southwestern ranges, and his abilities are believed to be over a million dollars.
It is now known that on the Monday preceding Gillette made an assignment and deed of trust of all of his holdings to D. W. Naill. Gillette at once departed for Texas. Naill, however, refused to accept the trusteeship and the papers were not filed.
This condition of affairs becoming noised about, Gillette's creditors came down upon him in droves. Men representing twenty-five commission firms in Kansas City arrived at Woodbine on a special train, and immediately began searching for Gillette's cattle, which were ranging over central and western Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. How many there are none of the creditors seem to know but it is stated that there are about 5,000 head on Gillette's Woodbine ranch. Some idea of the extent of Gillette's liabilities was gained at the county register's office here, where fully \$1,000,000 of his paper is recorded. About one-third of it is blanket and unencumbered mortgages, while the remainder covers cattle now being fed.

Most of Gillette's paper is thought to have been held by Kansas City banks and commission firms, but the firms who are represented here on the grounds claim to be amply protected.
The career of Grant C. Gillette has been of the skyrocket order. He is but 31 years of age, and his operations have startled the more conservative stockmen. Four years ago he lived on a mortgaged quarter section of land near Woodbine, where he began his cattle trade by feeding steers for others. In this he was successful, and on the little ranch he laid the groundwork of a business which has enabled him to handle over 20,000 cattle within the last three years. His methods were as novel as they were daring. Soon he seemed to have unlimited credit. He bought great droves of cattle in Texas and brought them north for sale and feeding.
Soon he organized his "Celebrated Cowboy Band" composed of plainsmen in his employ, and when he rode about the country in his special car he took his band of musicians with him. He even took them into eastern cities, where they attracted much attention.

Mr. Gillette is said to have recently taken out \$237,000 of life insurance and \$200,000 of accident insurance.
Every hour's investigation at Woodbine of the affairs of Gillette puts a worse light on them. In the midst of a snow storm, commission firms representatives struggled over their claims. Five hundred head of cattle stood on the train all day, while attorneys fought for their possession. They were sent to Kansas City. All day firms have been cutting out what they could, and getting them to the station. One bunch of 300 which no one present had a claim on, will be shipped and placed to the ranch's credit. About 3,000 head remain, and there is feed for three days only. They will probably be shipped before that.

The more the commission men investigate the more complicated matters appear. Gillette's favorite method appears to have been to mortgage a bunch of cattle in his own name, then remortgage them in the name of his brother-in-law, father-in-law and employees. One herd of 500 cows in the territory are mortgaged five times, a total of \$175 a head.
Keeler & Drake, of Denver, are looking for the 800 head of Oregon yearlings sold him in September, to have been taken to Woodbine for feeding. The feed was used for other cattle, and the yearlings never came there. Gillette had said nothing on them.
Instances of this sort multiply, and it is safe to say that the amount of paper out is not less than \$2,000,000, with only the cattle required to be found. Some body must hold back, and the Kansas City commission houses, through whose hands the paper went, are worried more than ever.

A tremendous amount of litigation is in prospect in the effort to disentangle matters. There is no probability of an agreement on a trustee, as each creditor is too eager to hold his own. It is believed that several who have been closely associated with Gillette in his enterprises will be dragged down by the crash.
The last heard from Gillette is a message claimed to have been sent by him from New York, to his brother-in-law at Abilene, in which he states that he sailed for Cadiz, Spain, on the 27th.
Gillette, successfully involved a firm of St. Joseph commission men before he ceased his adventurous and speculative career. Bohart & Co., with office at the St. Joseph stock yards, hold Gillette's paper to the extent of several thousand dollars.
A special train has chartered on the Burlington road to carry Colonel Donovan, manager of the stock yards, and Porter Thompson, member of Bohart & Co., to Kansas City, that they might catch a train for Abilene, Kan., where Gillette's big ranch is located.
Affairs at Gillette's ranch are reported to be in a hopelessly tangled condition. It seemed to be his purpose to utterly confuse his creditors. Cattle were branded and rebranded, and then were intermingled that the mortgagee's head was set swimming when he sought to separate those identified as his from the remaining herds.
At times a train load would be shipped, if it could elude the large number of creditors. One such train, composed of eighteen cars, arrived at the South St. Joseph yards Monday morning. The cars were immediately taken in charge by Bohart & Co., but the representative of A. J. Gillespie & Co., of Kansas City, protested and the cars were permitted to stand unloaded in the yards all day. A little irregularity in the dealings of Gillette a few weeks ago caused Bohart & Co. to suspect that trouble might come, and they were immediately prepared to meet any others, although previous to the event referred to they did a large share of business at the stock yards for Gillespie's business and no surprise is evinced at the ease with which he despoiled his creditors.

Blagg is Held.

The case of W. E. Blagg, charged with counterfeiting, particulars of which were presented in these columns last week, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Pollock, Monday of this week.
Blagg's attorney, waived preliminary examination for his client, and Blagg was bound over to the March term of the federal court. The prisoner was taken back to jail, as he was unable to furnish the required bond of \$1,000.

Several witnesses were examined. The first was Constable John Wilson, who arrested the man at Corning, on the evening of November 20. He identified the false money in court as that which was taken from the prisoner. He said that the money amounted to about \$14 and was a very good imitation.
Blagg comes from a highly respected family of Nodaway county. His aged father, who lives at Barnard, was in the court room, and he broke down and wept when he realized the position of his son. Blagg is a telegraph operator and worked at that until about a year ago. Then he went to Texas, fell in with bad company, went from bad to worse and ended his career in jail. He says that in thinking over the training he has received and the kindness with which he has always been treated at home he has come to the conclusion that he ought to spend his life in prison to atone for his sins.

Blagg has a brother who is an attorney in Maryville, Mo., and one physician at Barnard. His relatives are all respected citizens of Nodaway county, and keenly feel the disgrace which the wayward man has visited upon them.

Good Roads the Need.

EDITORS SENTINEL: We see by your paper that a new road law is proposed, and will probably be presented at the coming session of our legislature.

In answer to your invitation, I will give you some of my ideas on this question. We see by THE SENTINEL a proposed road law. In answer to part of it, there is some very good suggestions and others that I cannot see much benefit in.
We never will have good roads until we have a change in the road law. In the first place we should have a law to compel all the tax to be paid in money, and I think the tax should be put on the land, and a poll tax of \$1.00, and have it paid in money. Then appoint one overseer in each township, or elect one overseer for two years or four years, and let him furnish all his own teams and hands, because half of the teams will not do any thing on the grader, and of course the overseer will do all his own work. He will get the teams to work, but all in vain; by the time he has them so they will work, then they are through and here comes another one to break, so that is the way it goes, and I think it would be much better to get a man to furnish all the teams him self, and then when he goes to work he can do something, and it is not all together the teams fault; the drivers many times do not care where they drive, and if teams are worked together one man can drive them better than three.

Fix their compensation at \$2.00 per day and \$1.00 per day for teams. Let the law be now it gives the overseer \$2.00 per day, and \$2.00 per day will get a good driver, and that will be saving money for the county, for the way the law is now it costs for three teams \$1.00 per day for each team which is \$3.00 and \$1.00 for each hand is \$3.00, and the overseer gets \$2.00 per day which makes a total of \$8.00 per day and by changing the law it would cost \$7.00 per day and do all most double the work.
I can not understand why a road committee should be appointed and pay them \$1.50 per day, when the roads would not get the benefit of it.
We do need a change in the road law, but we ought to be careful that we get the right changes, and if one man had the roads in one township and the taxes paid in cash, he could go over his roads two or three times a year if necessary, and fill up the little washes and then we would not have such ditches in our roads as we now have. The overseer the roads air run over with the grader in one year, the easier it is to keep them up, and it does not take long where they are not washed much.

TAX PAYER.
David Rankin's Success.
The New York Herald after enumerating the vast wealth of Hon. David Rankin, of Tarkio, gives the following short sketch of his career as a farmer: When twenty one years old Mr. Rankin started to make his fortune with a coil—the gift of his father—as his only capital out of his mental and physical endowments. The coil was sold for \$2 and the money invested in calves. He then bought an 80-acre farm on credit, and farmed it in a systematic manner, with judgment and close application. In four years after his start he owned the farm, clear of debt, and had eighty head of cattle, slightly encumbered.
He then married without a dollar of cash in his name, but soon had a bank account, bought horses and began breaking prairie. He farmed in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska and finally settled on the prairies of Missouri and made his home in Atchison. Here he purchased his extensive tracts of land, paying \$5 to \$12 an acre.

When They Go Into Office.

The time of entrance upon official duties and terms of office of judges of courts of record are as follows:
Judges of the supreme court, January 1, 10 years.
Judges of courts of appeal, first Monday in January, 12 years.
Judges of circuit courts, first Monday in January, 6 years.
Judges of probate, January 1, 4 years.
Judges (presiding) of county courts, January 1, 4 years.
Judges (district) of county courts, January 1, 2 years.
Sheriff, January 1, 2 years.
Collector, 1st day of March, 2 years.
Prosecuting attorney, January 1, 2 years.
Clerk county court, first Monday in January, 4 years.
Clerk circuit court, first Monday in January, 4 years.
Recorder of deeds, 1st day of January, 4 years.
Assessor, when qualified, 4 years.
County surveyor, when qualified, 4 years.
Public administrator, when qualified, 4 years.

The Epworth League Convention.

Report of the proceedings of convention of the St. Joseph District Epworth League, which was held in this city, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 25, 26, 1898.

The opening session of the convention began Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock by a devotional meeting. Miss Edna Morgan, of Oregon Chapter, welcomed the delegates, and the welcome was responded to by Rev. W. H. Walton, acting district president. Rev. E. B. Lytle, of Maryville, preached the evening sermon, taking for his text, Phil. 3:13. The sermon was an able one, and full of good advice to the Epworthians.
After song service, Saturday morning, the business of the convention was taken up. The president appointed as a committee on credentials, the following: Miss Edith Hunt, Oregon; Miss Myrtle Shearer, King City; Miss Mary Ellwood, Lathrop. The following were named as a committee on resolutions: Rev. J. R. Gregory, Miss Myrtle Hunt, and Miss Jennie Gilchrist. A very helpful paper, entitled, "The Importance of Junior League Work," was read by Miss Clara Steinmetz, of St. Joseph. This was followed by a very interesting discussion on "Junior League Work," the reports of local chapters, and district officers were then given. The reports were all encouraging, and showed that many of the leagues had done much better work, during the past year, than ever before. The district secretary reported there were twenty-eight organizations of the Epworth League in the St. Joseph district. There were nine Junior leagues in the district, and all were reported to be doing excellent work.
Rev. E. L. Robinson, now of Skidmore, former president of the district, was introduced, and gladly welcomed by the members of the convention. He conducted the devotional service, and the convention adjourned for dinner.

The devotional service, Saturday afternoon, was led by Rev. J. R. Gregory. A paper entitled, "League Systematics," by Miss Marie Conser, of St. Joseph, was read, followed by a paper by Miss Mary Ellwood, of Lathrop, her topic being, "The Golden Opportunity of Methodism," the opportunity being the Junior league organization of the Methodist church. Both papers were excellent, and greatly enjoyed by all present.
The election of officers for the ensuing year, resulted as follows:
President—Rev. J. R. Gregory, Elm Grove.
First Vice-President—O. D. Kochan, Maryville, (re-elected).
Second Vice-President—Edith Melly, King City, (re-elected).
Third Vice-President—Ada V. Meyer, Forbes.
Fourth Vice-President—Mary Ellwood, Lathrop.
Secretary—Ada L. Wightman, Beth any, (re-elected).
Treasurer—Minnie Postock, Oregon.
Joyce Superintendent—Mrs. Mabel Caskey, Anny, (re-elected).

It was decided to change the time of holding the annual delegated convention from the fall to the spring months, and the next convention will be held in May. The exact date will be set by the district cabinet.
Rev. E. L. Robinson addressed the convention, giving good words of advice to the young people.
Saturday evening, Rev. Sawyers, of the Presbyterian church, preached, taking for his text, 1 Tim. 4:12. He urged the young people to be loyal to their church, and stated that no half-way service was acceptable to Christ. The sermon contained good instruction for the young people.
Miss Mary Curnick, a Deaconess, who is now working with the First Church Epworth league, of St. Joseph, gave a talk on the object and plan of work of the Deaconess movement. Her address was listened to with much interest. She is a consecrated worker, and is doing much good in St. Joseph.

The committee on resolutions made the following report, which was adopted:
RESOLUTIONS.
Be it Resolved:
I. That we do most heartily appreciate the work of our faithful President, Secretary and Cabinet, in the preparation for the convention, which has proven such a success, and we trust, a great blessing to all who have attended.
II. That the intelligence, which is one of the great evils of the country, and is striving so hard to gain our young people, should be fought against more earnestly than ever before. That as Epworthians, be loyal to the rule laid down in the M. E. Discipline.
III. That the convention tenders to the St. Joseph district its sincere thanks for their most excellent entertainment, and exceeding kindness during our stay in the city.

MYRTLE HUNT, Com.
JENNIE GILCHRIST, Sec.
It was decided not to hold the early dawn prayer service Sunday morning at 6:30, the first service being at 8 A. M. The Epworth league least followed at 10:30, led by Barney N. Kunkel, of Oregon, in which a number of leagues participated. At 11:30 Rev. Crampton took charge of the service and delivered a very able sermon. Dismissal for dinner.
At 2 P. M. the Junior league, was conducted by Miss Curnick, of St. Joseph, and Miss Myrtle Lathrop, of Oregon. It made the meeting very interesting by giving the children object lessons. The Epworth league held at 6:30, which was led by Mrs. Mollie Biggs, of Oregon; after the usual devotional service the lesson, Rom. 14, was explained by the leader. Solo by Miss Dyer Roslock. Paper, "The Epworth League Should Oppose the Use of Cigarettes," by Fred Coughlan, of St. Joe. Solo by Miss Edith Hunt. After singing and prayer, the meeting closed with a charge, singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Prayer by pastor, Solo by Miss Hunt. Text for the evening, Rom. 12:1, "Respect your brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies living sacrifices, holy acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service." The singer cannot consecrate himself; he must surrender all to God. When we place ourselves on the altar we should leave our sacrifices there, and then and there only will God own and crown the offering we make." After the sermon the Deaconess of St. Joseph, Miss Mary Curnick, gave an outline of her work in the city and closed with a consecration service in which the league were reconsecrated themselves to God and His service. This closed the tenth delegated convention of the St. Joseph district.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, and the distance of delegates from many of the leagues, not so many delegates were present, as at the last convention. But those who did come greatly enjoyed their stay in Oregon, and the royal treatment given by the people.
Among those in attendance from other places were: Rev. W. H. Walton, C. W. Parsells, Edith Thomas, Christine Frayer, Marie Conser, Mary Curnick, Emma Hauck, Clara Steinmetz, Ella Brockert, of St. Joseph; Rev. E. B. Lytle, of Maryville; Rev. E. L. Robinson, of Skidmore; Jennie Gilchrist and Mary Ellwood, of Lathrop; Edith Melly and Myrtle Shearer, of King City; Ada Wightman, of Bethany; Rev. J. R. Gregory, of Elm Grove; Sol Meyer, of Ada; Myrtle, of Forbes; and Messrs. Spicer, Cook and Conner, of Fillmore.

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—Mrs. Heester Jaude returned Sunday from a week's pleasant visit with her son, B. J. Judd, at Nishnabotna.
—Any one having a good rabbit dog to dispose of would do well to call on or

address, Philip Schlotschauer or Perry Moore.
—James Hendrix returned, one day, last week, from Arkansas City, Kansas, where he had gone for his little boy. Jim says he is not going to let the little fellow be taken so far away again.
—Dan Grimes and family returned Thursday last week, after a year's sojourn in Benton county, this state. They moved into the house they vacated over a year ago on Thomas Cottier's farm in the Shafter district. Dan says his wife was very much dissatisfied, and we think Dan was very much dissatisfied too. We rather think Dan has at some time taken a drink out of old Tarkio.
—AGATE.

How They Liked It.
Below we give a few extracts of the comments made by our exchanges on the Jubilee edition of THE SENTINEL.
The Jubilee edition of the Holt County SENTINEL, published by Dobyne and Curry, at Oregon, Mo., is a credit to its editors and to the beautiful little town in which it thrives, as well. The Jubilee edition was issued in honor of the completion of Oregon's water works and electric light plants.—Mexico Intelligencer.
We have seen this year many special editions of Missouri newspapers. Of them all the Jubilee Edition of the Oregon SENTINEL, edited by Dobyne & Curry, reaches the highest note.—Columbia Herald.
The Commercial was this week shown a copy of an illustrated edition of the Holt County SENTINEL, published at Oregon, Mo. It contains some historical points that may interest Hortons people. M. S. Norman, of St. Joseph, son-in-law of William Cotton, living west of Horton, was the first child born in the town. He is now about 50 years old and one of the most prominent business men of St. Joseph. William Baskins, father of Leslie Baskins, was county treasurer of the county for eight years—from 1870 to 1878. Leslie Baskins, one of our most successful business men, was born in that town in 1870, and the first money he ever earned was as "devil" on the SENTINEL. M. H. Super, another of our prominent citizens, was mayor of Oregon in 1879. Nave & McCord and Turner & Brazier, who are listed among the millionaires of St. Joseph, got their start in Oregon.—Horton (Kas) Commercial.

The most prosperous looking sheet that has come to our table this summer is the Jubilee edition of the Holt County SENTINEL, of last week, celebrating the construction of a system of water works in that town.—Columbia Statesman.
The Holt County SENTINEL, published by Dobyne & Curry, celebrated the occasion of the dedication of the water works plant in that city on the 7th instant, with a Jubilee Edition, which was not only a credit to the publishers but it was a credit to the town of Oregon, and Holt county. THE SENTINEL contained a complete write up of its county and in its columns were handsome cuts of residences, business houses, mills, etc., which added materially to its beauty and make up. It contained many interesting historical facts connected with the county from its first organization, and is a souvenir well worth preserving by every resident of Holt county.
The Oregon (Mo.) SENTINEL's jubilee edition is one of the handsomest publications we have seen in many a day. The letter press work is perfect, the cuts magnificent and the reading matter most interesting. Such a publication is worthy of the most liberal patronage from the community in which it is printed. It is a gem.—Mexico Ledger.

The publishers of the Holt County SENTINEL, Messrs. Dobyne & Curry, have just issued a Jubilee edition of the SENTINEL, which reviews the past, present and future of Holt County, covering a period of fifty-seven years. The paper is printed on heavy book paper and illustrated with a large number of half tone pictures of the leading citizens, business blocks and residences of the city. Messrs. Dobyne & Curry are to be congratulated on the work and the fine showing the paper makes.—The Hamiltonian.
It's a little late, but will be appreciated just the same by Messrs. Dobyne & Curry, the publishers, to say that the late illustrated boom edition of the Holt county SENTINEL was a hummer, and will do more to advertise the town of Oregon, Mo., than anything possible to be done. Oregon had just finished electric and water supply plants and the SENTINEL fellows was so proud of this that they couldn't hold themselves without telling it in illustrated character. Enterprise gentlemen, an enterprise newspaper like the Sentinel are worthy the praise of all the town.—Keyteville Signal.

The city of Oregon in Holt county has just completed a system of water works and electric light plant, owned by the City, at a cost of \$21,000. Less than a year ago funds were voted for this purpose, the city then being free from debt, the vote standing 201 for and 1 against the proposition. Three weeks ago the city held a jubilee at night at which 10,000 people were present. Oregon is a city of 1,000 inhabitants and is the capital of Holt county. Other towns contemplating a similar step should investigate the merits of this little city's improvements. The council and people generally would take pleasure in showing strangers the merits of the investment of which they are justly proud. The Holt County SENTINEL, the local

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AGATE.
—List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Forest City, Mo., uncalled for during the month of November 1898: Mrs. James Cooper, Mr. Horace Fletcher, Elmer Gordon, Rachel Pridmore (card), Mrs. E. C. Ross, Joseph Strong (card), Mr. Charles Stout, Mr. W. M. Wilson, St. Joseph the latter part of last week. When calling for any of the above please say "advertised".
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paper, issued a 12 page edition, in honor of the completion of the water works, which is printed on cream tinted book paper and contains some 50 half tones, showing residences and business houses, etc., also description of their work and history of the town—past and present.—Platte City Argus.
We are in receipt of the "Jubilee Edition" of the Holt County SENTINEL, published at Oregon, Mo., by Messrs. Dobyne & Curry. We are free to say the edition is meritorious in every particular and reflects credit upon the city of Oregon and the publishers of the SENTINEL alike. How could the manifold advantages of that city be better portrayed than by the efforts of these enterprising publishers.—Unionville Pantagraph.
The Jubilee edition of the Oregon SENTINEL was one of the finest special numbers ever sent out from a North Missouri newspaper office.—Country Editor.

Missouri Congressmen Elect.
Returns show the election of the following congressmen in this state:
1st Dist. J. T. Lloyd—Dem.
2d " E. E. Baskins—Dem.
3d " John Dougherty—Dem.
4th " C. F. Cochran—Dem.
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9th " Champ Clark—Dem.
10th " The Hon. John M. Spooner—Dem.
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12th " Chas. E. Poyser—Rep.
13th " Edward Robb—Dem.
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15th " M. E. Benton—Dem.

Anselmet Netherland.
At 10 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Nov. 25, 1898, at the home of Mrs. H. I. Perry, of 712 North Third street, St. Joe. Mo., J. Leroy Netherland, step son of J. S. Baskins, and one of the most sterling young business men of Oregon, and Miss Emma L. the pleasing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anselmet, of Oregon, were united in marriage by the Rev. Packard, of the Francis Street, M. E. church south.
These young people are from among the best of the county and their friends in the circle in which they move, Mr. and Mrs. Netherland left Monday for Arkansas City, Kas., their future home. The last wishes of their many friends go with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Perra served an elegant 10 o'clock dinner in honor of the bride and groom. Those present were: Mrs. Cora Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crews, of Craig, and Miss Zula Dougherty, of St. Joseph.

Nodaway.
—Ben Wilson and J. R. Hardesty are working for Alex McArthur.
—Arville Adams, who has been quite sick lately, is now getting better.
—Mrs. G. H. Sollars and children were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Wilson, last Sunday.
—Mr. Alex McArthur and children visited with relatives, near Amazona, last Sunday.
—Mrs. Mary and daughter, Miss Emma, were the guests of Mrs. Emil Arn, one day, last week.
—Sunday school at the Calien school house every Sunday at three o'clock. All are invited to attend.
—Sunday school at the church every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. Every body cordially invited to attend.
—Mr. Adams and family expect to move to Amazona as soon as the health of their daughter will permit.

Thanksgiving has come and gone, and every one in this part of the country seemed to enjoy it immensely.
—Several of our young folks met at Mr. McArthur's home last night to practice dialogue for the coming entertainment.
Our teacher and pupils, also the young people in general of this neighborhood, are preparing to have an entertainment at the Calien school house on Friday night, the 10th of December. Every body is cordially invited to attend. "The Two Poles," an interesting play, will be enacted by the following persons: "Children," (Chorus) Bessie White, (The Bengali Rides) James Wilson, Jack Bumpus, son of the Colonel; Peter Mar, Walter Dauder, Myrtle White, James (servant) Sam, Callen, Hetsy Boodle, (chamber maid), Anna Priebe, Mary (laundry) Blanch, McArthur, Carmine Leslie, (the Colonel), Ward, who wishes his son to marry, Nellie Marsh, Amelia Fitzherbert Nibble, (walking lady), Mrs. Jas. Wilson.

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